

# CHEROKEE

## AIDS EDUCATION

Program: **AIDS Health Education**  
Agency: **S.C. DHEC - Appalachia III District**  
Address: P. O. Box 4217, 151 E. Wood St.  
City: Spartanburg, S.C. 29305  
Phone: (864) 596-3364  
County(s): Spartanburg, Cherokee, and Union  
DHEC District: Appalachia III  
Contact Person: Charlotte Woodall, AIDS Health Educator

Name: **HIV Interagency Prevention Collaboration**  
Area: Cherokee, Spartanburg, and Union Counties  
Contact: Teretha Fowler  
**Spartanburg Alcohol & Drug Abuse Commission**  
PO Box 1251  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
(864) 582-7588

## AIDS SERVICE ORGANIZATION

### **Spartanburg Area: The Piedmont Care Consortium**

Services include comprehensive case management, primary medical care, transportation, Drug Assistance, Dental Care, Case Management, Nutrition and emergency housing assistance. Counties served include Spartanburg, Union and Cherokee.

Contacts: Tracey L. Jackson, Executive Director; (864) 582-7773; Fax: (864) 582-8637

## ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE SERVICES

Agency: **Cherokee County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse**  
Address: 201 West Montgomery St.  
City: Gaffney, S.C. 29341  
Phone: (864) 487-2721 (Greenville Detox. Unit)  
County(s): Cherokee  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Services Offered: Outpatient services, referrals to inpatient services including Greenville Detoxification Unit, intervention programs, primary prevention, public information and education programs available.

## **CLIENT ADVOCACY**

## **CHEROKEE**

Agency: **South Carolina Protection and Advocacy System for the Handicapped-Region I - Piedmont**

Program: **Legal Assistance**

Location: Suite 101-A  
1 Chick Sprints Road  
Greenville, SC 29609

Phone: (864) 235-0273

Service Territories: Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg and Union.

Services Offered: SCP&A assists anyone with a disability, physical or mental, who experiences discrimination as a result of the disability, or is illegally denied a needed service by an agency or program. SCP&A can serve individuals who are substantially disabled regardless of their age, income, type of disability, sex, residency, race, or religion.

Eligibility Requirements: Must have a physical or mental disability and have experienced discrimination as a result of the disability. Must reside in one of the following counties: Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Cherokee, Union, Laurens, or Anderson.

## **COMMUNITY LONG TERM CARE**

Program: **Community Long Term Care (Area 2) - Spartanburg**

Agency: **State Health and Human Services Finance Com.**

Address: 1411 W.O. Ezell Blvd, Suite 6

City: Spartanburg, S.C. 29301

Phone: (864) 587-4707

Contact: Kristin Taylor, Area Administrator

## **HOME HEALTH**

Program: **S.C. DHEC Home Health Services**

Agency: **S.C. DHEC Appalachia III Health District**

Address: P. O. Box 338

City: Gaffney, S.C. 29341

Phone: (864) 487-2702

County(s): Cherokee

Agency: **Interim Health Care**

Address: 300University Ridge, Suite 103  
Box 9199

City: Greenville, S.C. 29601

Phone: (864) 627-1200

Contact Person: Cheryl Andereck

Counties: Cherokee, Spartanburg

Services Offered: Skilled nursing, physical/speech/occupational therapy, home health aides, medical social workers, private duty nursing, homemakers, sitters.

## **HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

## **CHEROKEE**

Agency: **SC Regional Housing Authority No. 1**  
Program: **Housing Assistance**  
Address: P.O. Box 326; 404 Church St.  
Laurens, SC 29360  
Phone: (864) 984-0578 or (864) 984-0579  
Service Territories: Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Edgefield, Greenville, Greenwood, Lancaster, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union and York.  
Services Offered: Administer Public Housing Program in 7 regions and take applications for this program anytime. Also administer Section 8 Rental Assistance Program in Abbeville, Anderson, Laurens and Saluda counties. Take applications once a month. Waiting list is currently 1 year long with no preferences given to HIV + or PWA.

## **HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Agency: **Housing Authority of the City of Gaffney**  
Address: P. O. Drawer 1477  
City: Gaffney, S.C. 29342  
Phone: (864) 489-3193

## **LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

Agency: **Piedmont Legal Services - Spartanburg**  
Address: 148 E. Main St.  
City: Spartanburg, S.C. 29306  
Phone: (864) 582-0369; **1-800-922-8176**  
County(s): Cherokee, Laurens, Spartanburg, and Union

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Suite 101-A  
1 Chick Springs Road  
Location: Greenville SC 29609  
Phone: Information: (864) 235-0273  
Service Territories: Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg and Union.  
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## **MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES**

## **CHEROKEE**

Program: **Cherokee Mental Health and Counseling Center**  
Agency: **S.C. Department of Mental Health**  
Address: **125 East Robinson St.**  
City: Gaffney, S.C. 29340  
Phone: (864) 487-2710

Program: **"Positive Outreach" Support Group**  
Contact Person: Phillip Hudson, Group Coordinator/Facilitator  
Phone: (864) 582-7588 (day); 576-0117 (evening)  
Meetings: Every 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Services Offered: Support group for persons at all stages of HIV infection in the Greenville/Spartanburg/ Cherokee/Union area. Provides coping reinforcement through emotional support, networking, and education. **CONFIDENTIALITY IS ASSURED.**

## **PEDIATRIC**

Agency: **Pediatric Infectious Disease Clinic**  
Address: 210 Catawba Road  
City: Spartanburg, SC 29303  
Phone: (864) 560-6287; Fax: (864) 560-7091; E-mail: **Error! Bookmark not defined.**  
Case Manager: Malenda Martin  
Pediatrician: Dr. Barry Gray  
Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. of every month - 9:00 - 12:00noon; by appt. only.

## **SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

Agency: **Department of Social Services - Cherokee County**  
Address: P. O. Box 1369  
City: Gaffney, S.C. 29342  
Phone: (864) 487-2704

## **SOCIAL WORKER**

Program: **S.C. DHEC Appalachia III District**  
Contact: Teri Eakins  
Address: P.O. Box 4217  
151 East Wood St.

City: Spartanburg, SC 29303  
Phone: (864) 596-3925

**PRACTICAL SUPPORT SERVICES: CHEROKEE**

Agency: **Piedmont Community Actions, Inc.**  
Address: P. O. Box 5374  
City: Spartanburg, S.C. 29304  
Phone: Spartanburg: (864) 489-4686  
Gaffney: (864) 489-3163 704 Howard St, Gaffney, SC 29340  
Contact Person: Iris West  
County(s): Cherokee, Spartanburg  
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Fee/Payment: none, income eligible  
Contact: Ann Rush  
Services Offered: Emergency food, medicine and shelter assistance for persons below the poverty level; help for the homeless.

**TESTING AND COUNSELING**

Program: **HIV Testing and Counseling**  
Agency: **Cherokee County Health Department**  
Address: 400 S Logan St, Box 338  
City: Gaffney, S.C. 29342  
Phone: (864) 487-2705  
County(s): Cherokee  
DHEC District: Appalachia III  
Hours: Thursday: 8:30am – 10:30am.  
Appts. or walk-ins.  
Services Offered: Clients receive counseling when blood is drawn and again when the test results are returned, usually in a week to ten working days. Counseling/consultation available for HIV infected persons, persons with AIDS, and caregivers of infected persons.